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Opening of a Registration office in the village of Shirva, Udipi taluk.

*258 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the distance from the village of Shirva (Udipi taluk of South Kanara district) to the Registration office to which the villagers of the said village have now to go;

(b) whether the said village is a centre for several villages around and is a fit one to have a Registration office; and

(c) whether he proposes to consider the advisability of opening an office there at an early date?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have no information and have called for it.

Hardships of unpassed clerks in the Registration department.

*259 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that several unpassed men were appointed as clerks in the Registration department in the Salem district in 1918, with the previous sanction and approval of the Inspector-General of Registration;

(b) whether, when they were so appointed, the Public Service Notification No. 58, dated 30th April 1918, requiring passed men for such posts had come into force;

(c) if so, whether they were granted exemption by the Inspector-General of Registration in whom as head of the department the power of exemption was then vested;

(d) whether they were allowed to draw increments up to Rs. 38, i.e., for two years, and whether afterwards their increments were stopped and their pay was reduced to Rs. 35 only;

(e) if so, on what grounds;

(f) how they had been appointed to substantive posts in superior service, after the said notification without exemption;

(g) whether there has been any report of "bad work and conduct of such clerks" from the District Registrar; and

(h) what action Government have taken or propose to take in such cases to avoid injustice?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

Opening of new sub-offices of registration in South Kanara.

*260 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) how many applications have been received from the people in South Kanara last year for the opening of new sub-offices of registration;

(b) how these applications have been disposed of; and

(c) the points taken into consideration in opening new sub-offices?

A.—(a) Applications were received by the Inspector-General of Registration for opening such offices at Kadaba, Nileshwar and Badiadka in the South Kanara district.

(b) In no case was the opening of new office found practicable.